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SUBJECT: SEIZURE OF 216 KILOGRAMS OF MARIJUANA IN BANGKOK

- 1. BANGKOK PRESS FEB 11 REPORTS ARREST OF FOUR AUSTRALIANS AND SEIZURE OF 216 KILOGRAMS OF MARIJUANA STUFFED INSIDE 64 SHEETS OF PLYWOOD FOUND IN A HOUSE IN THE BANGSUE DISTRICT FEB 10. AUSTRALIANS, WHO ARE REPORTED TO BE PART OF AN INTERNATIONAL DRUG TRAFFICKING GANG FROM SYDNEY, WERE IDENTIFIED AS IAN DISNONIS (30), THE ALLEGED LEADER; ROBERT BARTLEY (23); ROBERT BROWN; AND IAN ALLEN (25).
- 2. THAI POLICE SAID THEY HAD BEEN TIPPED OFF BY AUSTRALIAN AUTHORITIES ABOUT THE FOUR MEN AND HAD KEPT THEM UNDER CLOSE SURVEILLANCE SINCE THEY ARRIVED FROM SYDNEY OVER A WEEK AGO. THE FOUR MEN WERE CHARGED WITH POSSESSING NARCOTICS FOR EXPORT AND FOR BEING PERSONS DANGEROUS TO SOCIETY (THE LATTER A CHANRGE UNDER NARC ORDER NO. 22). WHITEHOUSE

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